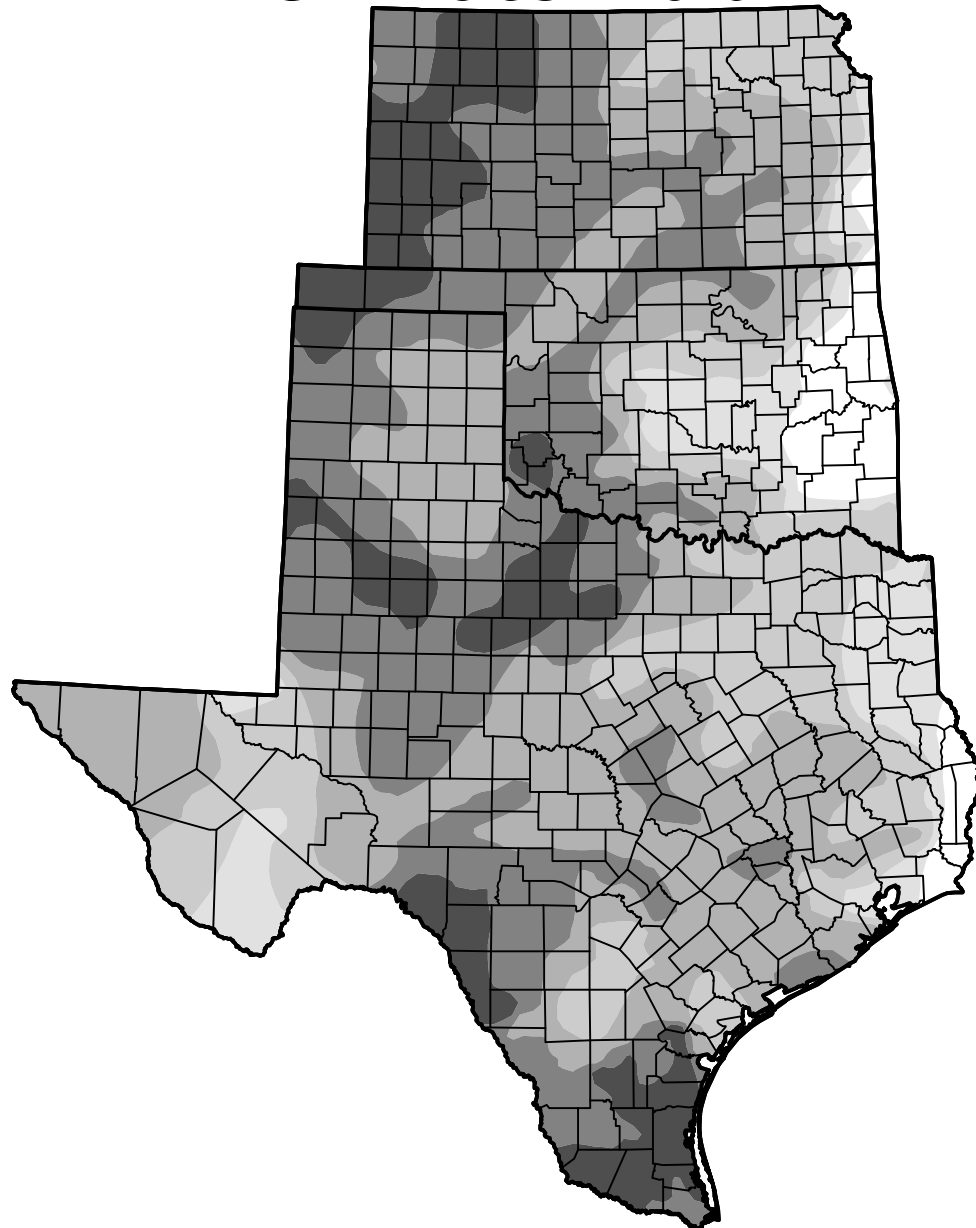


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.90	96.10	88.82	71.52	39.41	11.34
Last Week 04-23-2013	2.73	97.27	89.92	69.61	40.45	11.84
3 Months Ago 01-29-2013	6.60	93.40	84.85	69.00	45.17	17.93
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	1.93	98.07	91.74	78.01	53.80	20.90
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
One Year Ago 05-01-2012	39.08	60.92	46.67	33.68	16.26	5.53

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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